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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIN RE APPLICATION OF:
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EXAMINER: J. JOHNSON

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TITLE: PRODUCTION OF LOW SULFUR/
LOW AROMATICS DISTILLATES

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE

Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Final Office Action after the grant of the Request for Continued Examination (Paper No. 19) dated 12/8/2003. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.